

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 17, line 14, of the application as filed (or paragraph [0129] of the application as published), amend the specification as indicated in the marked text below:

Software for performing BLAST analysis is publicly available through the National-Centre for Biotechnology Information (~~http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/~~).

On page 54, line 13, of the application as filed (or paragraph [0301] of the application as published), amend the specification as indicated in the marked text below:

Particles may also be administered using a needleless syringe device, such as those described in U.S. Pat. No. 5,630,796 to Bellhouse et al (“~~the Powder Jet® needleless syringe device~~”) (“~~the POWDERJECT® needleless syringe device~~”) and in International Publication Nos. WO 94/24263, WO 96/04947, WO 96/12513 and WO 96/20022, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.